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THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Re: Inventors: DANIEL DECROUPET, ET AL.
Serial No: 10/517,868
Filed: DECEMBER 16, 2004
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A GLAZED PIECE PROVIDED
WITH A MULTI-LAYER COATING

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

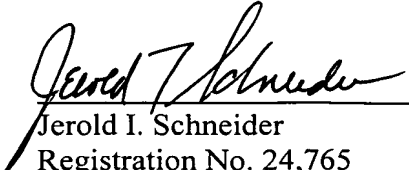
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
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In re Application of: Daniel DECROUPET, et al.
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP03/50227
Int'l Filing Date: 13 June 2003
Priority Date: 17 June 2002
U.S. Application No.: 10/517,868
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A GLAZED PIECE
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Sir:

The Notice of Missing Requirements mailed 18 April, 2005, is incorrect.

According to the Transmittal Letter filed 16 December 2004, Page 2 (Fee Calculation Portion) Applicants intended to pay for 28 Claims. Through a calculation error, however, Applicants paid for only 24 claims. The Formalities Notice indicates 6 claims subject to an additional claim fee (i.e., 6 claims over the base amount of 20 claims), thus resulting in the requirement that Applicants pay for two additional claims.

However, according to the same Transmittal Letter, Page 2 (Bottom portion), box "c" was checked authorizing the charge of any additional fees to a deposit


account.

Accordingly, since the Office has determined that there is a filing fee deficiency of \$100, that amount should have been charged to the deposit account. A charge to the deposit account is thus requested.

A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/923 (371 Formalities Notice), the Notice of Missing Requirements, accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$100** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$100** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 100**
 - **\$100** for 6 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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